

(MR. SPEAKER.)

request was made by the Hon'ble Minister concerned to make a statement, I agreed because we can take up the whole question and discuss it on some other occasion. Otherwise, I would not have allowed without giving an opportunity to the Hon'ble Members to discuss it.

Business of the House.

MR. SPEAKER.—Before we rise I have got an announcement to make. I have recognised Sri K. Kenchappa as the Leader of the Opposition since more than 22 persons have agreed to work under him—under the guidance of the P.S.P. Party.

(Claps by an Hon'ble Member)

MR. SPEAKER.—Such things are not allowed in any Assembly.

I have reserved certain accommodation for the members of the party in power and also for the party in opposition. The Conference Hall is made available to the Congress Party and they will work there. Till now they were working in the Residency and I thought they should not do that. Therefore, I have reserved the Conference Hall for the members of the party in power and rooms Nos. 101 and 101-A for the members of the Opposition Party. Henceforward my idea is that the Legislature should work as smoothly as possible and I should not be called upon not only to perform the duties of the Speaker but as a Whip of either the party in power or the party in opposition. There has also been a lot of trouble and many of the Hon'ble Members misunderstood me when they

were called upon to make their remarks in the House. They could not understand how difficult it was to give opportunity to all the members. I have tried to be just as far as possible. I have tried to see that whoever that had taken part in the debate on the Governor's Address was not given a chance again, as far as possible, to speak on the Budget. Anyhow more members have spoken from the Opposition side than from the Treasury Benches. I am going to give one more day for general discussion on the Budget. I do not mind sitting one hour more on that day. I am also just thinking whether I should give 4½ hours for discussion on the Budget on the day we meet here. It is also under my consideration whether we can sit both in the morning and evening, if possible, so that the members would be satisfied.

The House will now stand adjourned. Since it is going to be adjourned, elections to the various Committees will be postponed. A fresh programme will be drawn up after consultation with the Leader of the House and the members will be intimated. The House will meet on the 12th July.

AN HON'BLE MEMBER.—Members have sent in a number of questions during this session. They have not come up. Should we send them again?

MR. SPEAKER.—No question lapses. They survive and I am requesting the Government to expedite answers.

The House will now stand adjourned and meet again on the 12th July

The House adjourned at Six Minutes past Five of the Clock to meet again on the 12th July, 1957.